



# Mid-Week Informer

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## Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### OCTOBER

- Mission Team meeting  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 PM
- Mission Meal for  
Thanksgiving turkeys Oct.  
28<sup>th</sup> after AM service
- Women's Ministry Team  
will meet on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00 PM
- No KidZRock on Wed.  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> because of Trick  
or Treat

#### **GROW Schedule**

Green Team meeting Monday  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Red Team meeting Tuesday  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

#### **PRAYER WARRIOR**

Perri Ann Friend

#### **FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

### From Your Pastor:

### Prayer & Ponderings

Last week I mentioned that one of the things I challenged our men to do was to take one step in their prayer lives. I mentioned a few specific areas that I asked them to pray for LBC. The first thing was for more laborers in the harvest. We have been encouraged by the number of members that are participating on our GROW teams. The teams have been out doing various projects in our community. Red Team is helping Paint Lick with their Fall Festival on Thursday night and Green Team is helping Lancaster Elementary with their Trunk or Treat on Friday night. My prayer is that we don't lose any momentum in our efforts to show the love of Christ to our community.

Another thing I asked the men to pray for was for God's direction on developing a strategic plan for our facilities. Hopefully, we will soon have a nice parking lot across from the church. There are some areas in our church that need a little renovation in the coming years. Many churches have made significant investments in their children areas. The security aspect has never been more important. Parents want to be certain that their children are safe and secure. We are making some changes to the entry of our nursery area and are going to start using a better sign in system that will provide a little better data collection and security for our children. We would like to have a more inviting area for our children. With the current children's area, we recognize that we are a little limited but that is an area I would like for us to improve.

I've shared some ideas about a welcome center area in the past. We have a drawing and some plans that would allow us to have a central entrance to the side of the church that would open up the entry way. We would have a children's entrance to the right, office entrance centrally located and would provide a straight path to our worship center. The cost of this renovation was close to \$600,000 and while it would be awesome looking and very helpful, we realize that is a lot of money and so we are trying to consider other approaches. Additionally, we would also like to do a little updating of our worship center in the future. God deserves our best and we want to balance all that with being good stewards of our resources.

In the coming months I hope to work with our Buildings and Grounds team to start prayerfully considering a 10-year strategic plan for our facilities. I think it would be wise to prioritize our needs and start dreaming and planning for the future. Hopefully, God can help us come up with a plan to share with the church in 2019 and we can start raising funds for the top priorities. Completing one project and paying for it might be the most biblical route for us to take. It has been my experience that God provides both the ideas and the necessary provisions as we seek Him in prayer, make plans, and give faithfully.

We are also praying about what God might want us to do to reach more people in our community. The staff has begun praying about the need for a multicultural church plant in the surrounding area. We are really concerned about the folks that our church (nor others) are reaching for Christ. I like to use the Mid-Week to help share some of the things I am praying about. I invite you to join me in prayer for these items.

*Bro. Harold*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION MEAL:** We will have a Mission meal on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> after the AM service to raise funds for our Thanksgiving meal and turkeys for our community.

**GROW TEAMS:** RED Team will be helping with Paint Lick Elem. Fall Festival on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and GREEN Team will help with LES Trunk or Treat on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (set-up at 4:45 PM). We will be inside so bring a chair and maybe a small table.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Volunteers are needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, and clean up. We also need a few scholarships. The cost is \$55 to sponsor a child. Please contact Michael Dailey or Anna Ward. Upward evaluations will be **Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Helpers needed and appreciated.

**YOUNG COUPLES:** Life Group on Tuesday evenings at the church with a meal and child care provided.

**DNOW HOST HOMES NEEDED:** DNow will be Nov. 2-4, 2018.

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** Join us Thurs., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the youth room. Worship will be led by Lauren Oliver & friends.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We are now collecting items for our shoebox packing party. Please take a tag (or several) from the Christmas tree to purchase the specific items needed. Packing party will be on Sun. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING MEALS:** We are planning on having a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal, please see Della Hall or Vicki Murphy.

**VENDOR FAIR/CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Anyone interested in renting out a 10 x 10 spot to sell your crafts, ect., alongside Leah and Dana please let Anna Ward know by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. \$15 for church members, \$30 for others.

**ALASKA TEAM MEETING:** After AM service on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in the prayer room.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 GCHS "Paint for Project Graduation". The type of board you want and money needs to be turned into Jenny Best by Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. More info. and sign-up on front table

**PRAYER REQUEST** (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Trena Adams	Deborah Gumm	Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno	Derek Smith	<b>LBC</b>
Malia Alford	Barbara Hackney	Lisa Morrow	John "Bubba" Smith	Bro. Harold & Family
Jayne April	Barb Hall	Cline Mullins	Tyler Stratton	Bro Nehemiah & Family
Daniel Armstrong	Jeanne Hall	Dorothy Murphy	David Stoy	Bro. Gary & Family
Melvin Bailey	Leland Hall	Ralph Murphy	Andy Sutton	Bro Michael & Family
Sue Ballard	Phillip Haynes	Micah Noe	Mike Sutton	Chervens
Don Banks	Eva Hicks	Ruby Padgett	Oda Taylor	Our Deacons
Dorothy Bennett	David Holland	Hildreth Patterson	Sue Thompson	Our SS Teachers
Scott Brown	Larry Holman	Samantha Rush-Peek	Beth Turner	Church Leaders
Denny Bullock	Misty Horton	Faye Poff	Susan Unterreker	Adam and CJ
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Judy Hoskins	Amber Rankin	Isaac White	College Students
Eric Caldwell	Sara Hoskins	Robert J. Reister	Danny Wilson	Lost
Lisa R. Caldwell	Elroy Hulett	Bo Renfro	Eddie Woods	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Jewell Callis Family	Carolyn Hunt	Kelly Richards	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	County Judge
Jerry Carrier	Lonnie Jenkins	Derek Roach	• Betty Arnold	(Wilson)
Clay Clark	Cheryl Johnson	Bobby Robbins	• Mary Atkinson	City Mayor (Davis)
Sally Jo Clark	Julia Kay	Liz Robertson	• Marie Black	Representative
Levi Clontz	Don King	Lisa Logan Rogers	• Nellie Cole	(Shell)
Tracy Cook	Buffy Lawson	Dave Ruda	• JoAnn Grow	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Rosa Cranfill	Mandy Lynch	Leroy Russell	• Anna Meadows	Fire/EMS
Dorsey Davis	Darin Mackey	Bob Schrock	• Marie Naylor	Schools
Ruth Dean	Sherry Martin	Betty Scott	• Katherine Sowder	Lost
Frances Deshon	Landyn Maynard	Mike Sexton	<b>LANDMARK</b>	<b>NATION</b>
Elizabeth Durham	Lindsey Meadors	Amos Sharp	• Lois Carrier	President (Trump)
Stephanie Elam	Nancy Moberly	David Simpson	• Margaret Land	Governor (Bevins)
Jimmy Flynn	Betty Montgomery	Virginia Simpson	• Della Meadows	Legislatures
Joyce Frizer	Nelli Moore	Mike Slone	• Tina Montgomery	Armed Forces
Randall Grant	Allen Moore	Danny Smith	• Dorothy Shockley	Missionaries
				Persecuted Christians
				Spiritual Awakening